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SUBJECT: FY 1978 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM
FOR SIERRA LEONE

REF: FREETOWN A-38, SEPTEMBER 14, 1977

1. THE WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP FOR SIERRA LEONE (INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE/AF, STATE/EB, COMMERCE, AND USIA) HAS REVIEWED THE SIERRA LEONE COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM FOR FY 1978 AND WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS.
2. THE COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM PROVIDES VERY USEFUL INFORMATION ON THE ECONOMY OF SIERRA LEONE AS IT RELATES TO THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED EXPORTS FROM THE U.S. ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. EXPORTS TO SIERRA LEONE INCREASED FROM DOLS 8.9 MILLION IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1976 TO DOLS 10.7 MILLION IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1977, THE WCAG AGREES THAT THE POTENTIAL FOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EXPORTS AT THIS TIME IS LIMITED. THE CAP NEVERTHELESS SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE IN SETTING FORTH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES FOR THE LIMITED AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

3. THE CAP COULD BE IMPROVED THE NEXT TIME IT IS SUBMITTED BY CONCENTRATING MORE ATTENTION ON SECTION IV. IT WOULD BE USEFUL, FOR EXAMPLE, TO DESCRIBE THE U.S. POSITION IN THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION, THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED EXPORTS IN EACH OF THE CATEGORIES, AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE SALES OF THESE PRODUCTS.

4. THE WCAG WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO NOTE THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL SERVICES AS REFLECTED IN THE FY 78 REVISED BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVEL, PRINTING A NEWSLETTER, AND UPGRADING THE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY. THE POST PROBABLY HAS A COPY OF THE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY PROGRAM PUBLICATIONS LIST TRANSMITTED BY STATE A-3426 OF AUGUST 15, 1977. THE POST MIGHT FOCUS IN PARTICULAR ON PUBLICATIONS DEALING WITH THE CATEGORIES LISTED AT THE TOP OF PAGE 2 OF THE CAP. TO ENSURE THAT THE POST HAS A COPY OF "COMMERCIAL LIBRARY PROGRAM OPERATIONS HANDBOOK," WE ARE SENDING A COPY FOR THE ATTENTION OF VICKI HUDDLESTON. CHRISTOPHER

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